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		Pal Maliga, et al. **Title:** Plastid rRNA Operon Promoter Elements for Construction of Chimeric Promoters for Transgene Expression			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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   (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
   [Note Box 5 Below]

   i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
   Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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   U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/433,302, filed December 13, 2002

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